

Dear FCC,

This is in regards to petition RM-10869 filed by Mr. Ronald D. Lowrance K4SX. I agree that the FCC should retain the Morse code requirement and raise the Morse code requirement to 13 WPM for Amateur Extra class applicants.

The Morse code requirement is an integral and necessary component of the Amateur Radio Service. Even NASA astronauts learn Morse code in case their voice communications should fail. The fact of the matter is Morse code works when single side band or voice communications will not. And Morse code still is the most reliable mode of communication in an emergency.

I say yes to RM-10869

Sincerely,

Victor Magana, N1VM